

Russia

In 2012-2013, 1,562 U.S. students studied abroad for academic credit in Russia.

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Education System Overview:

Academic year: September – May/June

Major school holidays/break:

- Early November
- Late December – early January
- Late March
- June – August 30

Major exam period:

- Late December – mid-January
- Mid-May – mid-June

Structure of the university system:

- **Years of study required to earn a bachelor's degree:** 4 years
- **The language of instruction in universities:** Russian
- **Degrees offered:**
 - Bakalavr = Bachelor
 - Spetsialist = Specialist
 - Magistr = Masters
 - Kandidat Nauk = Doctorate
 - Doktor Nauk = Post-Doctorate

Resources:

1. Organization: National Accreditation Agency
Website: <http://www.nica.ru>
2. Organization: National Information Center
Website: <http://www.russianenic.ru/english>



Know Before You Go

- [How to Apply for Your U.S. Passport](#)
- [Russia Travel Information](#)

U.S. Government-Sponsored Study and Exchange Programs

- [Fulbright English Teaching Assistant Program](#)
- [Fulbright U.S. Student Program](#)
- [Fulbright U.S. Scholar Program](#)
- [Critical Language Enhancement Award](#)
- [Critical Language Scholarship Program](#)
- [Gilman Scholarship Program](#)